

SOON TO CLOSE

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no difference whether Wise had a license or not, as if he had been conducting a place as alleged in the indictment, his license would be no protection nor would it offer any grounds for defense. The dance hall and bar room were conducted under one roof, that boys of the city, minors, and under age had been invited into the dance hall and to go up stairs for immoral purposes.

George Noland then opened the case for the defense. He contended that under a license which had been granted them to run a hurdy-gurdy house, Mr. Wise had a right to run that kind of a house, that the sheriff had allowed the place to exist for a long time without making any attempt to collect a license. He argued that a dance house had just as much right to exist as any other business, and although it might be noisy at some times and frequented by all classes of people it was just as legitimate a business, when licensed, as a saloon.

F. J. Taylor addressed the court stating that there had been a misconception on the part of the attorneys, that they supposed they were to try the case which specifically alleged the date of the offense charge and that they did not anticipate that they would be compelled to meet such sweeping charges as were outlined by the district attorney and asked that the case be tried on that line. Attorney Smith stated that there were matters he would like to submit to the court and asked that the jury be allowed to retire until they could be presented.

Judge McBride denied the application Attorney Noland broached a few more technicalities, but District Attorney Allen stood his ground. He stated that the State had no prejudice against Mr. Wise or any other man engaged in business, but that he had a duty to perform to the State and he proposed to perform it to the best of his ability and to try the case on the allegations in the indictment.

A number of young boys were subpoenaed in the case as witnesses. They were present in the court room and ready to testify that they had been lured into the dance halls by the women, had bought drinks at the bar and had been asked to go up stairs. This array of witnesses evidently nonplused the defense and the attorneys retired for consultation. In about ten minutes

they returned and reiterated the statement that they had been taken by surprise and asked to withdraw the plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty, which was allowed by the court. The defendants, through F. J. Taylor then withdrew their pleas of not guilty to the other indictments and entered a plea of guilty.

Another case against John Stephenson will come up at 10 o'clock this morning. This indictment charges Stephenson of having conducted a place as a common nuisance, which outraged public decency and public morals, on the 20th day of June. The defense in this case will be that on that date, Stephenson had a license to run a hurdy-gurdy house and that it was a protection to him and he would have a right to maintain a dance hall under that license. The question was discussed informally. Following Judge McBride made the foregoing statement.

SOJOURNING MASONS
WILL BE HOSTS TONIGHT

Temple Lodge No. 1, To Be Royally Entertained at Masonic Hall.

Tonight there will occur in Masonic Hall, the Mid-Summer Festival of St. John, at which, the members of Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be the guests of sister lodges of the order. W. E. Schimpff will preside.

An elaborate program has been arranged which will include both vocal and instrumental selections. A sumptuous banquet will conclude the evening's entertainment. During this many of those present will be called upon for toasts and it is expected that a number of brilliant bursts of oratory will be heard.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

O. R. & N., and Property Owners Come to Amicable Settlement.

The case of the O. R. & N. company against the Astoria Building and Loan association has been amicably settled out of court. The association deed all their interests in the property north of Commercial street to the O. R. & N. and that company deeds its interest to the property on the south side of the street.

Two months ago the company took possession of the property on the south side of the street opposite their wharf and erected a building. Yesterday contractor Lebec was notified to remove the buildings from the property.

DR. WISE IS HEARD

"Russia and Japan" He Adopts as His Theme.

ADDRESSES WOMAN'S CLUB

Draws Vivid Comparison of Belligerents Says "Clamorings" of Mujiks for Education Replied to by "Quadrupling" of Admission Fees to Colleges.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of Portland, addressed the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon, taking for his theme, "Russia and Japan," treating his subject under the heads of education, tolerance and religion. The address was delivered in I. O. O. F. hall and the attendance was exceptionally good. The distinguished rabbi was carefully followed in his discourse which offered some entirely new and sensible views of the topic now enjoying a universal interest.

He dwelt upon the magnimous sentiment among the people of the Mikado's kingdom, which, he averred, was hard to conceive in the mongol. Continuing, he described Japan's educational systems, citing the manual training schools and other institutions which, he claimed, compared favorably with any in the world. Japan's surprising progress he accredited to the fact that the people were imbued with love for their country, for their flag and for their ruler and in addition to this, they are taught to love one another. The children, continued Dr. Wise, of the Sunny Isles have been afforded educational advantages for generations.

Adopting Russia as his antithesis he vividly drew a picture of the Muscovite nation.

Russia, he vouchsafed, has "walled itself in" and to the "clamorings" of the people for an education, the reply has been the "quadrupling" of entrance fees to the schools and institutions of collegiate rank. The Czar, he argued, was merely a tool in the hands of the bureaucracy; among such conditions there could be no love for country, ruler, or flag. Miss Hattie Wise rendered an instrumental selection previous to Dr. Wise's address.

THE UNITED STATES
"IS" AND NOT ARE

Explanation of Correct Use of Term Used Almost Daily.

The United States "is" of course. The term United States expresses a unity, one nation, one government, one people. Were this a country made up of states merely confederated, but not united under one central government superior to and above every state government, the United States might be considered in a plural sense. But the states, while equal to each other, are all subordinate to the Union. Hence we have but one country and that country "is" not "are." A citizen of Kentucky is also a citizen of the United States. He cannot absolve himself, nor could the state of Kentucky release him from allegiance to the nation. The American, no matter what state he lives in, is first of all an American. The Kentuckian is no foreigner, Texas or Georgia when he moves from this state he does not carry Kentuckian, but American citizenship with him. Let him go to Europe and it is, first of all, as an American that he is viewed.

The appeal to grammar against the singular form "is" after United States does not hold. The United States might be taken as a collective noun. We use the singular verb after class, association, society, meeting and several other words denoting a collection of individuals. Usage sanctions the form "you are" applied to one person.

The Russian Emperor calls himself Czar of "all the Russias." "The Russias" being an aggregation of disjointed territories and population, should be followed by a plural verb. But the president of the United States is United States. He is chief magistrate of one country only—the indisolubly united republic known the world over as the United States of America. If we are not a nation, as the Cincinnati Enquirer astonishes its readers by declaring, why does not every foreign government seek representation at the state capitals? It would be interesting for Governor

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
VISITS WORCESTER, MASS

Rain Droops Decorations But Enthusiasm Is Intense.

Worcester, Mass., June 22.—Steadily falling rain drenched the festal drappings of the city and disappointed the people of Worcester, but detracted not at all from the enthusiasm of the reception given President Roosevelt upon the occasion of his visit to Clark University and Holy Cross College. The president responded to the cordiality of the people by riding through the streets of the city in an open carriage and much of the time with bared head.

President Roosevelt delivered addresses both at Holy Cross College and at Clark University. The former institution conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL.D. A feature of the railroad trip to this city was the sending of telegrams by the president to the captains of the Harvard and Yale crews, at Gales Ferry Conn., through which he passed earlier in the day, while asleep.

NEW YORK PROTECTS
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Details City Detectives and Police to Guard Chief Executive.

New York, June 22.—President Roosevelt arrived in Jersey City at 2:55 o'clock yesterday morning on his way to Massachusetts. The train was transferred to a ferry and started for the Mott Haven terminal of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway at 3:05 A. M.

The president and his party slept soundly while the cars were taken around Manhattan Island on a car ferry to the New Haven terminal at Mott Haven. Six secret service men, three at each end, guarded the car in which the president reposed.

Four city detectives, specially detained also went from Jersey City to Mott Haven with the party. A detachment of police kept everyone at a distance while the cars were unloaded from the float. A crowd of about 150 persons witnessed the departure of the special train for New England.

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Pope Needs Recreation.

Rome, June 22.—The Italia says it is in a position to positively assert that the Pope has finally decided to go to Castle Gandolfo for the summer. The state of health of his holiness and the necessity for exercise are given as reasons for this step.

CHINESE CADETS MAY
HAVE TO DISBAND

Governor Higgins Declares They Exist in Violation of Law.

New York, June 22.—Governor Higgins has notified Police Commissioner McAdoo that a Chinese military organization, known as the Chinese Cadets, which was formed in the Chinese district of this city some months ago exists in violation of the law. A recent investigation, suggested by the governor, and made by Commissioner McAdoo, developed that an organization of Chinese cadets existed in Mott street and that it was instructed in military tactics by Major George McVicker, of the Sixty-ninth New York regiment.

A detective reported that the cadets are using discarded United States army rifles.

Huge Task

It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend the great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by C. Rogers, druggist. Price, 50 cents."

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